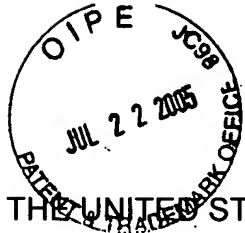


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention an Office Action dated January 16, 2003, with respect to patent family member U.S. Patent Application No. 09/572,968, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,694,470, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 4,949,338;

U.S. Patent No. 4,959,833;

U.S. Patent No. 5,550,848;

U.S. Patent No. 5,570,389;

U.S. Patent No. 5,592,536;

U.S. Patent No. 6,272,108; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,335,933.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

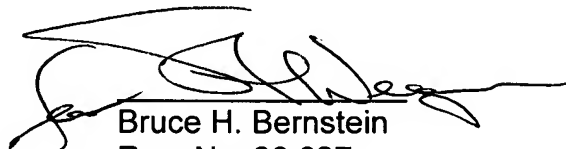
Applicant notes that the Notice of Allowance has already been issued in the present application and thus consideration of the above-noted documents cannot be requested.

In addition, on January 14, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the present application. In the Information Disclosure Statement, International Patent Publication No. WO 97/49229 was brought to the Examiner's attention, a copy thereof was provided to the Examiner, and a Form PTO-1449 was also provided, which inadvertently listed this foreign patent publication as WO 99/49229 instead of WO 97/49229.

To complete the record, Applicant assumes that, despite this typographical error, the patent publication was considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document, since a copy of the correct document was submitted to the Examiner for consideration.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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